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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 2493)

In re the Application of: )  
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Balaji S. Thenthiruperai ) Group Art Unit: 2642  
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Serial No. 10/734,700 )  
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Filed: Decmeber 11, 2003 ) Examiner: Iqbal, Khawar  
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For: System and Method of Sorting Information )  
Based on a Location of a Mobile Station )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to the Office Action Mailed May 16, 2006
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. No fees are due at this time
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **210765**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Date: August 14, 2006

By :

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Thenthiruperai et al. )  
 ) Examiner: Iqbal, Khawar  
Serial No.: 10/734,700 )  
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Filed: December 11, 2003 )  
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For: Method and System for Conveying )  
Location-Granularity Preferences with )  
Location-Based Service Requests )

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.